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In the Abstract

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A microcontroller, comprising: a clock input pin, wherein an input signal from the external circuit is inputted; a clock generator for generating a clock signal by receiving a signal from the clock input pin; a clock output pin for receiving an output signal of the clock generating block and outputting the output signal; a first switch for transmitting an internal signal of a microcontroller to the clock output pin for using the clock output pin is in a system mode; and a second switch, which is enabled when the clock generating block is operated in the clock generation mode and disabled when the microcontroller is operated in the system mode.